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QUEER SITUATION IN SCHOOL BOARD

**Majority May Be Republican
By One Vote**

**Two Trustees-Elect Refuse to Serve
and Another Seems to Be Dis-
qualified.**

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY.

Complications, attendant on dis-qualifications and declinations, are keeping school trustees-elect on the anxious seat regarding the organization of the new board, which will be effected New Year's night, or what-ever night they adjourn to.

The new board as it stands on the face of the returns shows a Democratic majority of two, but two members-elect absolutely refuse to serve and a third, it is claimed, is disqualified, because he works for a railroad corporation, under ban of the charter. This would give the Republicans a majority of one among the nine members remaining, and there will be a new deal all around, the Democrats exerting every effort to get the two men to qualify long enough to organize the board. Even then they will be "up against it" for the two resigning may not vote for their own successors, and it is just possible that the charter will be ignored and the third member allowed to qualify in order to meet a political exigency.

This situation is evolved from the statements of George Moore, trustee-elect from the Fourth ward, and Dow E. Watson, trustee-elect from the Sixth ward, that they will not serve. More than that, they say they do not intend to qualify and participate in the organization. Mr. Watson says his rheumatism bids him stay home at night and Mr. Moore says he told the committee plainly when he was nominated that he would not accept, and he took no part in the campaign.

On the other hand, J. H. Maxwell, trustee-elect from the First ward, an employee of the Illinois Central railroad, and the charter disqualifies him.

The new board is composed of the following Democrats elected this fall: J. H. Maxwell, J. Ashley Robertson, Harry Clements, W. T. Byrd, Alfred A. Metcalf, George Moore and Dow Watson. The holdovers are Republicans: W. M. Karnes, R. T. Davis, Dr. A. List, C. W. Morrison and W. S. Walston.

This makes the board stand seven Democrats and five Republican, but with Maxwell out of the way and Moore and Watson declining to serve the majority goes the other way.

The Organization.

In this state of affairs indications point to the election of U. S. Walston as president; and possibly Frank May, the incumbent secretary. The latter was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Pitcher. An odd situation arises in connection with this office. When Dr. Pitcher was elected the members were not well acquainted with the law and overlooked a palpable objection, that a member should draw any remuneration, whatever from the board. The place pays \$300 the year. Besides Mr. May, P. J. Beckenbach, retiring member, and W. T. Byrd, trustee-elect, are candidates. The latter is disqualified unless he resigns from the board.

Had Dr. Harry Williamson been a candidate for re-election and had been elected, he would have remained president for another year. The office is for two years. When Dr. Williamson entered he was elected president to fill a vacancy existing for one year. At the end of that time he was elected last year for two years, but his term expires December 31, when the last meeting of the present board will be held.

MORE PAY AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

**L. & N. Railroad Said to Be Prepar-
ing to Raise Employees' Wages.**

Louisville, Dec. 19.—It is stated unofficially that the Louisville and Nashville railroad is preparing to give its employees a welcome Christmas gift in the shape of a raise in wages. It will apply to all employees. It is said, except trainmen, whose earnings are regulated by their labor organizations. An increase of 4 per cent has already been granted two thousand men in the South Louisville shops, effective from the first of this month. The company has a total of over 31,500 employees.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

**King Oscar's Health Is Greatly
Improved.**

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 19.—King Oscar is so much improved in health that his attending physicians announce that after today they will issue only one bulletin daily.

SALOON TAX ENRICHES OHIO

**High License Law Gives the State
Its Largest Surplus.**

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The surplus in the state treasury is \$4,750,356, the largest in the history of Ohio. This is due to the Aiken law increasing the saloon tax. It is estimated that by the end of January the surplus will be swelled to nearly \$5,000,000.

INSIST ON CLAIM TO THRONE

**Duke of Cumberland Replies to Ulti-
matum of Brunswick Diet.**

Brunswick, Dec. 19.—The duke of Cumberland today issued a manifesto answering the ultimatum adopted by the diet October 23, in which he declares that he is unable to give up his claim to the crown of Hanover and proposes to leave to the imperial law courts the solution of the legal question whether his son, Ernest August, shall succeed to the Brunswick throne.

OWNED AT HOME

**H. C. RHODES HAS CONTROLL-
ING INTEREST IN CONCERN.**

**Rhodes-Burford Company Now in
Hands of Managers of the
Branch Houses.**

H. C. Rhodes, manager of the Paducah branch of the Rhodes-Burford Furniture company and associates, have acquired a controlling interest in the properties of the concern. The deal was completed recently and the amount involved is private. It was the interest of S. J. Burford, Louisville, who died a few months ago. The firm owns stores at Louisville, Lexington, Indianapolis, New Albany, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Cairo, Mound City and East St. Louis, Ill., and Paducah, each being controlled as a separate business. The purchasers of the S. J. Burford stock are H. C. Rhodes, of Paducah; L. L. Hurt, Indianapolis, Ind.; L. L. Roberts, Lexington, Ky.; G. F. Moran, East St. Louis, Ill. No change will be made in the management of the branch houses, each above mentioned gentleman being manager of the branch in his town. The directors will meet in January to elect officers and outline business.

Results Satisfactory.

The "Frontier committee" had a meeting last night in C. J. Miller's tin shop, Sixth and Trimble streets. A committee was appointed to secure a permanent meeting place and plans for future work were discussed. The committee think the results accomplished thus far are satisfactory.

TAKES PARTNER

**R. E. L. MOSHELL SELLS INTER-
EST IN BELVEDERE.**

**Mr. Charles E. Graham Become Part-
ner, But No Other Changes
Will Follow.**

In a deal closed last night, Mr. Charles E. Graham bought a half interest in the Belvedere hotel. Mr. R. E. L. Moshell is the other partner and the firm name will continue to be R. E. L. Moshell & company. The name of the hotel will not be changed. Mr. Graham lately has been engaged in the tobacco business but is generally known for his 12 years' service as circuit court clerk. Mr. Moshell bought out L. A. Lagomarsino's interest in the hotel several months ago and will continue in active management. Extensive renovations are now under way at the hotel and an annex is being built on the opposite side of Broadway.

500,000 DESTITUTE.

**Chinese Famine Growing at Most
Alarming Rate.**

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The famine in Kiang Su is growing worse. According to reliable reports received here, 500,000 destitute persons are encamped at Trinkian Su and many have arrived at Hanking. The rebellion in Kiang Su has been crushed.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

FOR CITY JAILER MANY MENTIONED

**Police Commissioner Mann
Clark May Run**

**His Friends Talk as Though He Is in
a Receptive Mood—Joe Pur-
chase Is a Possibility.**

CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN SOON

Two months more should the ante-primary contest be in full blast in the local Democratic party, and already a few lightning rods are being put in position for early political thunder storms.

City Jailer seems to be the plum of richest promise and since Tom Evetts is reported to have signified an intention to return to railroad-ing, patriots, who would gladly assume the responsibility of caring for and maintaining the city's prisoners, are insinuating their own qualifications and credentials on their friends.

Police Lieut. Tom Potter has been mentioned but there seems to be something even better in store for him. Patrolman Hurley was said to be casting sheep's eyes toward the office, and Joe Purchase, brother-in-law of Jailer Evetts, is expected to announce for the race.

The most interesting rumor, however, is in regard to Mann Clark, police and fire commissioner, whose friends are talking in a way to indicate that the commissioner is in a receptive mood, to say the least. Whether or not he will run, it is said, depends altogether on conditions and not inclination.

WHAT "BOOZE" DID

**D. Watson Persisted in Entering
Barksdale's Store.**

D. Watson burst into a rear door of the Barksdale Bros' installment house, Third and Kentucky avenue, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and frightened Miss Minnie Barksdale, who was at the time in the rear of the building, by his contortions in vain to attempt to stand erect. He was full of liquor, and when asked by Mr. James Barksdale what he could do for him, mumbled "assist me out." Mr. Barksdale assisted him, but he returned as soon as the door was closed. He was assisted out the second time, and when he entered the third time was assisted to the proper place for him, but Mr. Barksdale had to half drag him to the police station. Watson pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$1 and costs.

IT WAS THE PAY CAR.

**Some Employees Draw Their Related
Christmas Money.**

A dozen anxious faced railroad men, some in overalls and others in street clothes, were prominent among the waiting passengers at the Illinois Central depot this morning. No one suspected their purpose, but when a sharp toned whistle blew and an engine pulling a dingy car hove in sight at 8:45 o'clock from the south, their faces took on a delighted appearance, and they climbed aboard before the car was stopped.

It was the I. C. pay car which was late. A few minutes was given employees who failed to get their checks on the 15th, to secure them.

TUNNEL FOR BRITISH CHANNEL

**Parliament Asked to Authorize Plan
to Cost \$80,000,000.**

London, Dec. 19.—A bill empowering an Anglo-French company to construct a tunnel under the British channel has been deposited with parliament. It is estimated that the scheme will involve an expenditure of \$80,000,000. It is proposed to build two parallel tunnels 24 miles long.

WOULD END JAPANESE DISPUTE.

**Tokio Paper Urges Orientals to Build
Schools in California.**

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Nichi Nichi today declares the most practical solution of the complications at San Francisco would be for the Japanese residents there to build their own schools and if necessary secure aid from the Japanese government.

MRS. SAGE'S GIFT.

**Valuable Property Goes to New York
University.**

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Russell Sage has made an Xmas present of 15 acres of land valued at \$300,000, to New York University. Chancellor McCracken announced the acceptance of the property today.

HINES IS NAMED.
Louisville, Dec. 19.—The Democratic state central committee this afternoon named Judge Henry B. Hines, of Bowling Green, to be chairman of the state campaign committee.

WALL STREET PANIC.
New York, Dec. 19.—Throttled in the grip of a tight money squeeze, stocks are slumping in Wall street today, and a veritable "rich man's" panic is in progress. Billions already have been lost in a six day's crash which has forced many traders to the wall. With call money at 256 per cent, and no relief in sight, pools threw over thousands of shares today to lighten their burden.

CARRIER MISSING ON RURAL ROUTE

**Boyd Shemwell's Family Fear
Foul Play**

**Horse and Wagon Arrive Home
Without Him and Search Is
Instituted.**

NO CLEW TO HIS WHEREABOUTS

A rumor is current this afternoon that Boyd Shemwell was found six miles in the country lying by a camp fire and badly burned.

Dr. J. W. Pendley was called six miles out on the Shabtown road to attend an injured man supposed to be Shemwell.

Boyd Shemwell, of 274 Clements street, Mechanicsburg, carrier on rural mail route, No. 3, in the Florence Station and Hard Money neighborhood, is missing, and no trace of him has been secured since he passed Thompson's Mill, five miles from town, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His horse and wagon arrived home all right but the driver was not to be found. Shemwell's gloves, pipe, and whip were lying on the seat and the lines were in a position indicating that he had dropped them and stepped out. The mail in the wagon was intact.

This afternoon the family announced that no trace of the popular carrier had been secured later than 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 5 o'clock in the morning he left home and drove to the post office to get his mail. He was returning home yesterday afternoon and passed Thompson's mill. He was also noticed by employees on the Ben Franke's farm in the same neighborhood. He was in his usual good spirits.

Shemwell generally arrives home at 6 o'clock, but at 7 o'clock last night he had not returned. At 8 o'clock his absence alarmed members of the family, and they went outside to see if he was in sight.

Several rods from the house his horse and wagon stood. The horse had stopped on the side of the road and an examination showed the wagon empty. A search of the immediate neighborhood brought no results.

This morning two young men acquainted with the count were commissioned to search for him. They traversed his usual route but found no trace of him. At noon they searched in the vicinity of Thompson's and Franke's mills, but reported no results.

Shemwell has been a carrier in the rural route service since it was created 15 years ago.

Mr. Shemwell is 45 years old, is married and has a family.

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For the Poor

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The Evening Sun,
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

LANNON'S BODY IS TAKEN TO HIS HOME

**Brother Arrives To Make Ar-
rangements For Funeral**

**Mate Was One of the Most Popular
Men on Rivers and Kind to
All Hands.**

OFFICERS AFTER HIS SLAYER

The body of Edward Lannon, second mate on the steamer Joe Fowler, who was shot in the back and killed by Charles Rachael, a negro rouser was taken to Nashville, his home, at 1:25 o'clock this morning over the Illinois Central. The funeral presumably will be held tomorrow. Rachael is still at large but his whereabouts are known.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock Joseph Lannon, a brother of the dead man, arrived from Nashville to take charge of the body. The brother is a saloon keeper on College street and well known here where he has often visited.

Besides a brother the father survives the unfortunate mate.

Edward Lannon was one of the most popular river men in the district. He was kind hearted and inoffensive. He always had a kind word for every one, and was one of the few mates who got along with his crews without the usual harsh treatment. Steamboatmen learn with regret of his unfortunate death.

His slayer is one of the meanest negroes on the river, steamboat men declare.

Negro Will Be Caught.
G. D. Scyster, agent for the Fowler boats at Smithland, was in the city this morning and said that Rachael, the negro rouser who killed Edward Lannon, second mate on the Joe Fowler, Monday night, had been located and the sheriff came down to New Liberty this morning from Golconda to capture the negro. He said the negro has no chance to escape.

BLAMED FOR SPENCER'S DEATH.

**Block Operator Held Responsible for
Southern Railway Wreck.**

Washington, Dec. 19.—The official investigation of the Southern railway into the rear-end collision at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving day, in which President Samuel Spencer and six others lost their lives, has been concluded and the responsibility for the wreck placed on G. D. Mattox, block operator at Bangor station, Va. General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the railroad, today issued a statement announcing the official conclusions.

FIRE BLAZE IN BOSTON.

**Half Million Dollars' Worth De-
stroyed Today.**

Boston, Dec. 19.—A fierce fire which endangered the entire shopping district and which originated in a furniture store raged for several hours today. The flames spread to other buildings and the firemen had a stubborn fight. At 11 o'clock it was under control. The principal damage was confined to the building where it started. The loss is estimated at a half million.

EVERYBODY ELSE HURT.

**Chief of Police Chranowsky Escapes
Fro Bomb.**

Lodz, Russian Poland, Dec. 19.—Two bombs were thrown at Chief of Police Chranowsky today while he was driving through the principal streets. The horse drawing the vehicle and the driver were killed, but Chranowsky escaped with slight injuries. The carriage was completely destroyed. Several dragoons escorting the police chief were mortally wounded.

SEVENTY-SIX COUNTIES.

**Will Be Division of the New State of
Oklahoma.**

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 19.—The report of the committee on boundaries, which will be presented to the constitutional convention tomorrow, will provide for 76 counties in the new state. Other provisions of the report are that no county may be organized without having property valued at \$1,000,000 and the county seats are not to be located even temporarily by the convention.

National Wire In Bad.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Application was made in court today for the appointment of a receiver for the National Wire corporation operating a wire mill in this city. Liabilities are given at two millions. The plant is operated in conjunction with the National Steel Works.

CHRISTMAS TREE

**At Baptist Mission on North Twelfth
Street.**

In the report of the Christmas entertainments in The Sun yesterday mention failed to be made of the tree to be given at the First Baptist Mission on North Twelfth street. The tree will be given Christmas night, and will be preceded by a light program given by the children.

HIT BY WRENCH.

**Foreman Sutherland Stunned By
Blow.**

Mr. W. O. Sutherland, assistant foreman of the Illinois Central shop tracking track, is wearing a black eye and a very sore face. Mr. Sutherland was assisting a car repairer in loosening a heavy nut. The wrench, a heavy one, suddenly loosened and Mr. Sutherland got the handle in the face. He was stunned for a short time, but returned to work this morning.

PURSE SNATCHER

**ATTACKS YOUNG WOMAN, BUT
SHE ESCAPES.**

**Miss Ruth Burton, of 710 Goebel Ave-
nue, Screams and Thus Saves
Herself.**

Miss Ruth Burton, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rosena Burton, a widow residing at 710 Goebel avenue, was attacked by a negro robber last evening shortly after 6 o'clock on Kentucky avenue near Thirteenth street, but escaped. The negro felt her hands for her pocketbook. Her screams for help brought the entire neighborhood to the street and the negro was pursued for several blocks but had to great a start.

Miss Burton works for the Sutherland Medicine company, and turned into Twelfth street from Broadway en route home, taking Kentucky avenue over to Huntington Row. While passing in the rear of the Washington school building the negro sprang out of the darkness and grabbed her from behind. She screamed and he ran through the school yard to Broadway. Miss Burton ran to the residence of Mr. Michael Danaher for protection, and was later escorted home.

Held for Robbery.

For robbing Charles L. Scott, colored, of \$30 or \$40, Eva Johnson, Adeline Morton, Bettie Galther and Gertrude English, colored, were held over to the circuit court this morning by Police Judge D. A. Cross. Robert McGee and Allie Morton, colored, were acquitted of being implicated in the robbery, but were held on another charge to be tried tomorrow.

VICTORY

**WON BY BOTH THE ADMINISTRA-
TION TICKETS.**

**New York and Mutual Life Officials
Say They Have Majorities—
Contest.**

New York, Dec. 19.—Both administration tickets probably have won in the election of the New York and Mutual Life insurance companies, which closed yesterday. The New York Life administration ticket claims the victory by 100,000 and the administration of the Mutual says it has been sustained by 150,000. Policyholders will carry the case to the court after the tickets are counted, for decision, on charges of fraud.

CASSIE CHADWICK TO GO SOUTH

**Woman Swindler's Excursion, How-
ever, Will Be to Atlanta Prison.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Cassie Chadwick is going south for her health, notwithstanding the fact that she is now in the Ohio penitentiary. She has often gone south before, but to be under guard while basking in the southern sunlight will be a novel experience for her. Mrs. Chadwick has complained to the United States authorities that she has received ill treatment here, and inspectors sent to the prison have recommended her removal to the Atlanta prison.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 34 and the lowest today was 25.

BROWNSVILLE CASE IS SENT TO SENATE

**President Submits Correspon-
dence on Subject**

**Says Plainly That He Was Within
His Authority as Commander
In Chief.**

SHOT AT PEACEABLE PEOPLE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In accordance with a resolution of the senate President Roosevelt today transmitted all the correspondence concerning the Brownsville, Tex., incident. The message in part is as follows: To the Senate:

In response to senate resolution of December 6 address to me, and to the two senate resolutions address to him, the secretary of war has, by my direction, submitted to me a report which I herewith send to the senate, together with several documents, including a letter of General Nettleton and memoranda as to precedents for the summary discharge or mustering out of regiments or companies, some or all of the members of which had been guilty of misconduct.

I ordered the discharge of nearly all the members of companies B, C, and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry by name, in the exercise of my constitutional power and in pursuance of what, after full consideration, I found to be my constitutional duty as commander in chief of the United States army. I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity afforded by these resolutions to lay before the congress the following facts as to the murderous conduct of certain members of the companies in question and as to the conspiracy by which many of the other members of these companies saved the criminals from justice, to the disgrace of the United States uniform.


I call your attention to the accompanying reports of Major Augustus P. Blockson, of Lieut. Colonel Leonard A. Lovering, and of Brig. Gen. Ernest A. Garlington, the Inspector-general of the United States army, of their investigation into the conduct of the troops in question. An effort has been made to discredit the fairness of the investigation into the conduct of these colored troops by pointing out that General Garlington is a southerner. Precisely the same action would have been taken had the troops been white—indeed, the discharge would probably have been made in more summary fashion. General Garlington is a native of South Carolina; Lieutenant-Colonel Lovering is a native of New Hampshire; Major Blockson is a native of Ohio. As it happens, the disclosure of the guilt of the troops was made in the report of the officer who comes from Ohio and the efforts of the officer who comes from South Carolina were confined to the endeavor to shield the innocent men of the companies in question, if any such there were, by securing information which would enable us adequately to punish the guilty. But I wish it distinctly understood that the fact of the birthplace of either officer is one which I absolutely refuse to consider.

It appears that in Brownsville, the city immediately beside which Fort Brown is situated, there had been considerable feeling between the citizens and the colored troops of the garrison companies. Difficulties had occurred, there being a conflict of evidence as to whether the citizens or the colored troops were to blame. My impression is that, as a matter of fact, in these difficulties there was blame attached to both sides.

The attack was made near midnight on August 13. The following facts as to this attack are made clear by Major Blockson's investigation and have not been, and, in my judgment, can not be, successfully controverted. From 9 to 15 or 20 of the colored soldiers took part in the attack. They leapt over the walls from the barracks and hurried thru the town. They shot at whomever they saw moving, and they shot into houses where they saw lights. In some of these houses there were women and children, as the would-be murderers must have known. In one house in which there were two women and five children some ten shots went thru at a height of about 4-12 feet above the floor, one putting out the lamp upon the table. The lieutenant of police of the town heard the firing and rode toward it. He met the raiders, who as he stated, were about 15 colored soldiers. They instantly started firing upon him until they had killed his horse. They shot him in the right arm (it was afterwards amputated above the elbow.) A number of shots were also fired at two other policemen. The raiders fired several times into a hotel, some of the

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STATE MAY INVITE IMMIGRANTS HERE

New Secretary Rules That
Agency Is Lawful

South Carolina Case Before Depart-
ment of Commerce and
Labor.

IS OF INTEREST IN PADUCAH

Washington, Dec. 19.—An im-
portant decision has been rendered
by Secretary Straus of the depart-
ment of commerce and labor, as to
the right of a state to induce immi-
gration to that state. The decision
holds, in brief, that (in the circum-
stances) there is no violation of the
immigration laws or of the law to
prohibit the importation of alien
contract laborers in the action of
the state of South Carolina in this
particular instance in encouraging
immigration to that state or paying
the necessary expenses of immigrants
in coming into the state.

Under a new law, South Carolina
organized a department of agricul-
tural, commerce and immigration.
Acting under this law, the commis-
sioner induced several hundred Bel-
gian mill operatives and German
farm laborers to migrate to South
Carolina. They were sent to various
points in the state where needed, and
were at liberty to accept or reject
the position assigned them.

The Southwestern Kentucky and
Southern Illinois Immigration associ-
ation has a representative in Austria
and local men have watched this
case with interest.

Grand Coche Island Gone.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—It was an-
nounced today by officials of the Au-
dubon Society that Grand Coche Is-
land, 100 acres in area, one of the
society's bird island reservations in
the Gulf of Mexico, was swept into
the sea by the September hurricane.
F. M. Miller, president of the soci-
ety, and four trappers recently made
an excursion to the reservation and
found Bremerton Island, another of
the group, under water. They also
found thousands of pelicans with
broken wings in a dying condition.

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neglect these ills. The attacks may
pass off for a time, but return with
greater intensity. If there are symp-
toms of dropsy-puffy swellings be-
low the eyes, bloating of the limbs
or ankles, or any other part of the
body, don't delay a minute. Begin
taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and
keep up the treatment until the kid-
neys are well, when your old-time
health and vigor will return. Cures
in Paducah prove the effectiveness of
this great kidney remedy.

J. R. Womble, of 1005 South
Fourth street, Paducah, says: "An
attack of typhoid fever 20 years ago
left me with weakened kidneys and
I have had some pretty severe at-
tacks of backache, some of them so
bad that I have had to crawl around
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There was no rest either day or
night despite the use of a vast quan-
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tation that I would get relief I tried
Doan's Kidney Pills. One day's treat-
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Life.

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luck.

This is shown in the report of
Fire Chief James Wood. He has been
figuring on his annual report and
has gained a definite idea as to how
it will result.

"We have been lucky this year.
Consider the most serious fires we
have had and you will find the alarm
reached us after the fire had been
burning many minutes. This year we
have had comparatively few big fires,
but several small ones were discov-
ered in time and the alarm rushed in.
But for this they might have proven
destructive conflagrations."

"Wiring is put in more carefully.
Property owners have been made to
feel the importance of this feature,
by the inspector, and are looking to
it themselves."

"Another fact is that merchants
store less combustible trash about,
and take more care with their fires.
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not make the race. Since that time,
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at least again taken the matter under
advisement.

In fact, it is generally believed that
Judge Breathitt will consent to make
the race provided he can do so with-
out his making an excessive cam-
paign contribution. He now holds
the position of county judge of this
county, and aside from the income de-
rived therefrom he enjoys one of the
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is no doubt but that he would prove
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see what guarantee there was, that
if a syndicate were formed it could
secure the bonds as under the law
they must be put up at public auc-
tion and sold to the highest bidder.
Ruef informed Spreckles, according
to his testimony on the stand, that
this could be easily arranged, for he
would have a general strike declar-
ed on all the street railroads and tie
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New Secretary Rules That
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South Carolina Case Before Department of Commerce and Labor.

IS OF INTEREST IN PADUCAH

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Under a new law, South Carolina organized a department of agricultural, commerce and immigration. Acting under this law, the commission induced several hundred Belgian mill operatives and German farm laborers to migrate to South Carolina. They were sent to various points in the state where needed, and were at liberty to accept or reject the position assigned them.

The Southwestern Kentucky and Southern Illinois immigration association has a representative in Austria and local men have watched this case with interest.

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New Orleans, Dec. 19.—It was announced today by officials of the Audubon Society that Grand Coche Island, 100 acres in area, one of the society's bird island reservations in the Gulf of Mexico, was swept into the sea by the September hurricane. F. M. Miller, president of the society, and four trappers recently made an excursion to the reservation and found Bremerton Island, another of the group, under water. They also found thousands of pelicans with broken wings in a dying condition.

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BROWNSVILLE CASE IS SENT TO SENATE

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shots being aimed at a guest sitting by a window. They shot into a saloon, killing the bartender and wounding another man. At the same time other raiders fired into another house in which women and children were sleeping, two of the shots going thru the mosquito bar over the bed in which the mistress of the house and her two children were lying. Several other houses were struck by bullets. It was at night and the streets of the town were poorly lighted, so that none of the individual raiders were recognized; but the evidence of many witnesses to the effect that the raiders were negro soldiers. The shattered bullets, shells, and clips of the government rifles, which were found on the ground, are merely corroborative. So are the bullet holes in the houses; some of which it appears must, from the direction, have been fired from the fort just at the moment when the soldiers left it. Not a bullet hole appears in any of the structures of the fort.

The townspeople were completely surprised by the unprovoked and murderous savagery of the attack, as deliberate murderers, who did start to finish. They met with no substantial resistance, and one and all who took part in that raid stand murder one man, who tried to murder others, and who tried to murder women and children. The act was one of horrible atrocity, and so far as I am aware, unparalleled for infamy in the annals of the United States army."

The white officers of the companies were completely taken by surprise, and at first evidently believed that the firing meant that the townspeople were attacking the soldiers. It was not until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning that they became aware of the truth. I have directed a careful investigation into the conduct of the officers, to see if any of them were blameworthy, and I have approved the recommendation of the war department that two be brought before a court-martial."

As to the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men, there can be no doubt whatever that many were necessarily privy, after if not before the attack, to the conduct of those who took actual part in this murderous riot. I refer to Major Blockson's report for proof of the fact that certainly some and probably all of the non-commissioned officers in charge of quarters who were responsible for the gun-racks and had keys thereto in their personal possession knew what men were engaged in the attack."

Major Penrose, in command of the post, in his letter (included in the Appendix) gives the reasons why he was reluctantly convinced that some of the men under him—as he thinks, from 7 to 10—got their rifles, slipped out of quarters to do the shooting, and returned to the barracks without being discovered, the shooting all occurring within two and a half short blocks of the barracks. It was possible for the raiders to go from the fort to the farthest point of firing and return in less than ten minutes, for the distance did not exceed 350 yards."

Such are the facts of this case. General Nettleton, in his letter herewith appended, states that next door to where he is writing in Brownsville is a small cottage where a children's party had just broken up before the house was riddled by United States bullets, fired by United States troops, from United States Springfield rifles, at close range, with the purpose of killing or maiming the inmates, including the parents and children who were still in the well-lighted house, and whose escape from death under such circumstances was astonishing."

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The evidence proves conclusively that a number of the soldiers engaged in a deliberate and concerted attack, as cold blooded as it was cowardly; the purpose being to terrorize the community, and to kill or injure men, women, and children in their homes and beds or on the streets, and this at an hour of the night when concerted or effective resistance or defense was out of the question, and when detection by identification of the criminals in the United States uniform was well-nigh impossible. So much for the original crime. A blacker never stained the annals of our army. It has been supplemented by another, only less black, in the shape of a successful conspiracy of silence for the purpose of shielding those who took part in the original conspiracy of murder. These soldiers were not school boys on a frolic. They were full-grown men, in the uniform of the United States army, armed with deadly weapons, sworn to uphold the laws of the United States, and under every obligation of oath and honor not merely to refrain from criminality, but with the sturdiest vigor to hunt down criminality; and the crime they committed or connived at was murder. They perverted the power put into their hands to sustain the law into the most deadly violation of the law. The non-commissioned officers are primarily responsible for the discipline and good conduct of the men; they are appointed to their positions for the very purpose of preserving this discipline and good conduct, and of detecting and securing the punishment of every enlisted man who does what is wrong. They fill, with reference to the discipline, a part that the commissioned officers are of course unable to fill, altho the ultimate responsibility for the discipline can never be shifted from the shoulders of the latter. Under any ordinary circumstances the first duty of the non-commissioned officers, as of the commissioned officers, is to train the private in the ranks so that he may be an efficient fighting man against a foreign foe. But there is an even higher duty, so obvious that it is not under ordinary circumstances necessary so much as to allude to it, the duty of training the soldiers so that he shall be a protection and not a menace to his peaceful fellow citizens, and above all to the women and children of the nation. Unless this duty is well performed, the army becomes a mere dangerous mob; and if conduct such as that of the murderers in question is not, where possible punished, where this is not possible, unless the chance of its repetition is guarded against in the most thoroughgoing fashion, it would be better that the entire army should be disbanded. It is vital for the army to be imbued with the spirit which will make every man in it, and above all the officers and non-commissioned officers, feel it a matter of highest obligation to discover and punish, and not to shield the criminal in uniform."

By my direction every effort was made to persuade those innocent of murder among them to separate themselves from the guilty by helping bring the criminals to justice. They were warned that if they did not take advantage of the offer they would all be discharged from the service and forbidden again to enter the employ of the government. They refused to profit by the warning."

People have spoken as if this discharge from the service was a punishment. I deny it emphatically that such is the case because as punishment it is utterly inadequate. The punishment meted for mutineers and murderers such as those guilty of the Brownsville assault is death; and a punishment only less severe ought to be meted out to those who have aided and abetted mutiny and murder and treason by refusing to help in their detection. I would that it were possible for me to have punished the guilty men. I regret most keenly that I have not been able to do so."

Be it remembered always that these men were all in the service of the United States under contracts of enlistment, which by their terms and by statute were terminable by my direction as commander in chief of the army. It was my clear duty to terminate these contracts with the public interest demanded it; and it would have been a betrayal of the public interest on my part not to terminate the contracts which were keeping in the service of the United States a body of mutineers and murderers."

So much for the military side of the case. But I wish to say something additional, from the standpoint of the race question. In my message at the opening of congress I discuss the matter of lynching. In it I gave utterance to the abhorrence which all decent citizens should feel for the deeds of men (in almost all cases white men) who take part in lynchings, and at the same time I condemned, as all decent men of any color should condemn, the action of those colored men who actively or passively shield the colored criminal from the law. In the case of these companies we had to deal with men who in the first place were guilty of what was practically the worst possible form of lynching—for a lynching is in its essence lawless and murderous vengeance taken by an armed mob for real or fancied wrongs—and who in the second place covered up the crime of lynching by standing with a vicious solidarity to protect the criminals."

It is of the utmost importance to

all our people that we shall deal with each man on his merits as a man, and not deal with him merely as a member of a given race; that we shall judge each man by his conduct, and not his color. This is important for the white man, and it is far more important for the colored man. More evil and sinister counsel never was given to any people than that given to colored men by those advisers, whether black or white, who, by apology and condemnation encourage conduct such as that of the three companies in question. If the colored men elect to stand by criminals of their own race because they are of their own race, they assuredly lay up for themselves the most dreadful day of reckoning. Every far-sighted friend of the colored race in its efforts to strive onward and upward, should teach first, as the most important lesson, alike to the white man and the black, the duty of treating the individual man strictly on his worth as he shows it. Any conduct by colored people which tends to substitute for this rule the rule of standing by and shielding an evil doer because he is a member of their race, means the inevitable degradation of the colored race. It may and probably does mean damage to the white race, but it means ruin to the black race."

Thruout my term of service in the presidency I have acted on the principle thus advocated. In the north as in the south I have appointed colored men of high character to office, utterly disregarding the protests of those who would have kept them out of office because they were colored men. So far as was in my power, I have sought to secure for the colored people all their rights under the law. I have done all I could to secure them equal school training when young, equal opportunity to earn their livelihood, and achieve their happiness when old. I have striven to break up peonage; I have upheld the hands of those who, like Judge Jones and Judge Speer, have warred against this peonage, because I would hold myself unfit to be president if I did not feel the same revolt at wrong done a colored man as I feel at wrong done a white man. I have condemned in unstinted terms the crime of lynching perpetrated by white men, and I should take instant advantage of any opportunity whereby I could bring to justice a mob of lynchers. In precisely the same spirit I have now acted with reference to these colored men who have been guilty of a black and dastardly crime. In one policy, as in the other, I do not claim as a favor, but I challenge as a right, the support of every citizen of this country, whatever his color, provided only he has in him the spirit of genuine and far-sighted patriotism."

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"Last summer Sir Alfred Jones, the Congo consul general to Great Britain, called on me in London," said Dr. Guinness. "Sir Alfred, who was accompanied by Sir Ralph Moore, a former governor of Nigeria in the Congo, stated to me that King Leopold had authorized him to offer me a directorate free of charge and a position that would bring me a large income in a company he wanted to form to conduct a rubber business in the Congo. Sir Alfred explained that the king wanted a British company to do some of the rubber operating, and for this purpose he offered to give a 30,000 square mile tract in the Congo region known as the Ibia."

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"The changed conditions in the sentiments and business and social habits of the country, I said," continued the secretary, "could not fail to produce corresponding changes in our politics and system of government, and those changes are plainly to be seen. The people of the United States are tending steadily to do through national agencies many things which were formerly done through state agencies; and to do for the entire country what the state formerly did for separate communities. I illustrated this tendency by referring to the anti-trust act, the railroad act, the anti-rebate law, the oleomargarine law, the law for meat inspection, the pure food act and other legislation."

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"In conclusion, I said that the intervention of the national government in many of the matters which it has recently undertaken would have been wholly unnecessary if the states themselves had been alive to their duty toward the general body of the country. It is useless for the advocates of state's rights to inveigh against the supremacy of the constitutional laws of the United States or against the extension of national authority in the fields of necessary control, where the states themselves fail in the performance of their duty."

"There is no attack upon the constitution in all this," continued the secretary of state. "There is no suggestion of a new political issue. There is no politics in it. I think that everybody will agree with the facts as stated and as to the danger of the tendencies I have pointed out. I would not change a word or an idea but if there had been time I would have amplified my arguments a little more and that would have made them clearer."

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BROWNSVILLE CASE IS SENT TO SENATE

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shots being aimed at a guest sitting by a window. They shot into a saloon, killing the bartender and wounding another man. At the same time other raiders fired into another house in which women and children were sleeping, two of the shots going thru the mosquito bar over the bed in which the mistress of the house and her two children were lying. Several other houses were struck by bullets. It was at night and the streets of the town are poorly lighted, so that none of the individual raiders were recognized; but the evidence of many witnesses of all classes was conclusive to the effect that the raiders were negro soldiers. The shattered bullets, shells, and clips of the government rifles, which were found on the ground, are merely corroborative. So are the bullet holes in the houses; some of which it appears must, from the direction, have been fired from the fort just at the moment when the soldiers left it. Not a bullet hole appears in any of the structures of the fort.

The townspeople were completely surprised by the unprovoked and murderous savagery of the attack, as deliberate murderers, who did start to finish. They met with no substantial resistance, and one and all who took part in that raid stand murder one man, who tried to murder others, and who tried to murder women and children. The act was one of horrible atrocity, and so far as I am aware, unparalleled for infamy in the annals of the United States army.

The white officers of the companies were completely taken by surprise, and at first evidently believed that the firing meant that the townspeople were attacking the soldiers. It was not until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning that any of them became aware of the truth. I have directed a careful investigation into the conduct of the officers, to see if any of them were blameworthy, and I have approved the recommendation of the war department that two be brought before a court-martial.

As to the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men, there can be no doubt whatever that many were necessarily privy, after if not before the attack, to the conduct of those who took actual part in this murderous riot. I refer to Major Blockson's report for proof of the fact that certainly some and probably all of the non-commissioned officers in charge of quarters who were responsible for the gun-racks and had keys thereto in their personal possession knew what men were engaged in the attack.

Major Penrose, in command of the post, in his letter (included in the Appendix) gives the reasons why he was reluctantly convinced that some of the men under him—as he thinks, from 7 to 10—got their rifles, slipped out of quarters to do the shooting, and returned to the barracks without being discovered, the shooting all occurring within two and a half short blocks of the barracks. It was possible for the raiders to go from the fort to the farthest point of firing and return in less than ten minutes, for the distance did not exceed 350 yards.

Such are the facts of this case. General Nettleton, in his letter herewith appended, states that next door to where he is writing in Brownsville is a small cottage where a children's party had just broken up before the house was riddled by United States bullets, fired by United States troops, from United States Springfield rifles, at close range, with the purpose of killing or maiming the inmates, including the parents and children who were still in the well-lighted house, and whose escape from death under such circumstances was astonishing.

The effort to confute this testimony



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ny so far has consisted in the assertion or implication that the townspeople shot one another in order to discredit the soldiers—an absurdity too gross to need discussion, and unsupported by a shred of evidence.

The evidence proves conclusively that a number of the soldiers engaged in a deliberate and concerted attack, as cold blooded as it was cowardly; the purpose being to terrorize the community, and to kill or injure men, women, and children in their homes and beds or on the streets, and this at an hour of the night when concerted or effective resistance or defense was out of the question, and when detection by identification of the criminals in the United States uniform was well-nigh impossible. So much for the original crime. A blacker never stained the annals of our army. It has been supplemented by another, only less black, in the shape of a successful conspiracy of silence for the purpose of shielding those who took part in the original conspiracy of murder. These soldiers were not school boys on a frolic. They were full-grown men, in the uniform of the United States army, armed with deadly weapons, sworn to uphold the laws of the United States, and under every obligation of oath and honor not merely to refrain from criminality, but with the sturdiest rigor to hunt down criminality; and the crime they committed or connived at was murder. They perverted the power put into their hands to sustain the law into the most deadly violation of the law. The non-commissioned officers are primarily responsible for the discipline and good conduct of the men; they are appointed to their positions for the very purpose of preserving this discipline and good conduct, and of detecting and securing the punishment of every enlisted man who does what is wrong. They fill, with reference to the discipline, a part that the commissioned officers are of course unable to fill, altho the ultimate responsibility for the discipline can never be shifted from the shoulders of the latter. Under any ordinary circumstances the first duty of the non-commissioned officers, as of the commissioned officers, is to train the private in the ranks so that he may be an efficient fighting man against a foreign foe. But there is an even higher duty, so obvious that it is not under ordinary circumstances necessary so much as to allude to it, the duty of training the soldiers so that he shall be a protection and not a menace to his peaceful fellow citizens, and above all to the women and children of the nation. Unless this duty is well performed, the army becomes a mere dangerous mob; and if conduct such as that of the murderers in question is not, where possible punished, where this is not possible, unless the chance of its repetition is guarded against in the most thoroughgoing fashion, it would be better that the entire army should be disbanded. It is vital for the army to be imbued with the spirit which will make every man in it, and above all the officers and non-commissioned officers, feel it a matter of highest obligation to discover and punish, and not to shield the criminal in uniform.

By my direction every effort was made to persuade those innocent of murder among them to separate themselves from the guilty by helping bring the criminals to justice. They were warned that if they did not take advantage of the offer they would all be discharged from the service and forbidden again to enter the employ of the government. They refused to profit by the warning.

People have spoken as if this discharge from the service was a punishment. I deny it emphatically that such is the case because as punishment it is utterly inadequate. The punishment meted for mutineers and murderers such as those guilty of the Brownsville assault is death; and a punishment only less severe ought to be meted out to those who have aided and abetted mutiny and murder and treason by refusing to help in their detection. I would that it were possible for me to have punished the guilty men, I regret most keenly that I have not been able to do so.

Be it remembered always that these men were all in the service of the United States under contracts of enlistment, which by their terms and by statute were terminable by my direction as commander in chief of the army. It was my clear duty to terminate these contracts when the public interest demanded it; and it would have been a betrayal of the public interest on my part not to terminate the contracts which were keeping in the service of the United States a body of mutineers and murderers.

So much for the military side of the case. But I wish to say something additional, from the standpoint of the race question. In my message at the opening of congress I discuss the matter of lynching. In it I gave utterance to the abhorrence which all decent citizens should feel for the deeds of men (in almost all cases white men) who take part in lynchings, and as at the same time I condemned, as all decent men of any color should condemn, the action of those colored men who actively or passively shield the colored criminal from the law. In the case of these companies we had to deal with men who in the first place were guilty of what was practically the worst possible form of lynching—for a lynching is in its essence lawless and murderous vengeance taken by an armed mob for real or fancied wrongs—and who in the second place covered up the crime of lynching by standing with a vicious solidarity to protect the criminals.

It is of the utmost importance to

all our people that we shall deal with each man on his merits as a man, and not deal with him merely as a member of a given race; that we shall judge each man by his conduct and not his color. This is important for the white man, and it is far more important for the colored man. More evil and sinister counsel never was given to any people than that given to colored men by those advisers, whether black or white, who, by apology and condonation encourage conduct such as that of the three companies in question. If the colored men elect to stand by criminals of their own race because they are of their own race, they assuredly lay up for themselves the most dreadful day of reckoning. Every farsighted friend of the colored race in its efforts to strive onward and upward, should teach first, as the most important lesson, alike to the white man and the black, the duty of treating the individual man strictly on his worth as he shows it. Any conduct by colored people which tends to substitute for this rule the rule of standing by and shielding an evil doer because he is a member of their race, means the inevitable degradation of the colored race. It may and probably does mean damage to the white race, but it means ruin to the black race.

Through my term of service in the presidency I have acted on the principle thus advocated. In the north as in the south I have appointed colored men of high character to office, utterly disregarding the protests of those who would have kept them out of office because they were colored men. So far as was in my power, I have sought to secure for the colored people all their rights under the law. I have done all I could to secure them equal school training when young, equal opportunity to earn their livelihood, and achieve their happiness when old. I have striven to break up peonage; I have upheld the hands of those who, like Judge Jones and Judge Spear, have warred against this peonage, because I would hold myself unfit to be president if I did not feel the same revolt at wrong done a colored man as I feel at wrong done a white man. I have condemned in unstinted terms the crime of lynching perpetrated by white men, and I should take instant advantage of any opportunity whereby I could bring to justice a mob of lynchers. In precisely the same spirit I have now acted with reference to these colored men who have been guilty of a black and dastardly crime. In one policy, as in the other, I do not claim as a favor, but I challenge as a right, the support of every citizen of this country, whatever his color, provided only he has in him the spirit of genuine and far-sighted patriotism.

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Briton Declares King Attempted to Silence Congo Missionaries.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Bribery is being attempted by King Leopold of Belgium to silence the missionaries in the Congo Free State and prevent further denunciation of the atrocities which are being perpetrated upon the natives, according to the charge made by Dr. H. Gratton Guinness, an Englishman, head of the Congo Basile Mission, now in Washington lecturing to awaken public indignation.

"Last summer Sir Alfred Jones, the Congo consul general to Great Britain, called on me in London," said Dr. Guinness. "Sir Alfred, who was accompanied by Sir Ralph Moore, a former governor of Nigeria in the Congo, stated to me that King Leopold had authorized him to offer me a directorate free of charge and a position that would bring me a large income in a company he wanted to form to conduct a rubber business in the Congo. Sir Alfred explained that the king wanted a British company to do some of the rubber operating, and for this purpose he offered to give a 30,000 square mile tract in the Congo region known as the Iba."

Dr. Guinness says he was astounded by the offer, and that he indignantly declined it as an attempt to gag him and his 112 missionaries in the Congo by making them parties to the atrocities committed upon the natives.

Dr. Guinness also asserts that agents of King Leopold attempted to poison Baccari, the Italian who had knowledge of the deplorable state of affairs in the Congo. He charges that torture of the natives continues and that they are being ill treated and murdered upon the same appalling scale today as months ago, before the disclosures were made.

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—A horse belonging to the Paducah Bottling company, drawing a delivery wagon, ran away this morning from Norton to Jackson streets, creating a great deal of excitement.

—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequaled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Fire companies Nos. 1 and 4, were called to the residence of City Clerk Perry Bailey this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The roof caught fire from a flue, and damage to the extent of about \$50 was done.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—James Simpson, residing near Third and George streets, suffered a double fracture of his right leg below the knee yesterday afternoon while working on the boat Scotia. A timber fell on his limb. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. S. Troutman, and the young man was taken home.

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People and Pleasant Events

D. A. R. Officers.

Paducah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James M. Buckner on Jefferson street. It was the regular December meeting and the time of the annual election of officers, so there was no program scheduled.

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, the vice state regent, Mrs. M. B. Nash, presided. Mrs. Wells had served the time-limit as regent and Mrs. Eli G. Boone and Mrs. Armour Gardner were nominated for the office. Mrs. Gardner declined and Mrs. Boone was unanimously made regent. The officers as elected are: Mrs. Eli G. Boone, regent; Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler, vice regent; Miss Emily Morrow, secretary; Mrs. I. O. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Chamblin, chaplain; Mrs. Leslie Soule, registrar; Mrs. Claude Russell, historian.

After some routine business, a delightful social luncheon was served by the hostess.

McGuire-Henderson.

The marriage of Miss Maude McGuire and Mr. Aubrey Henderson took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, on West Trimble street. The Rev. J. L. Perryman performed the ceremony. A number of relatives and friends of the popular young couple were present and the occasion was a very pretty one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. R. H. McGuire, the city weigher, and is an attractive girl with a large circle of friends. The groom is connected with the Rhodes-Burford furniture store and is a reliable and popular young man. He is a son of Mr. James Henderson, of West Trimble street. They will reside at 1330 Trimble street.

Marshall County Wedding.

Miss Maggie Hill and Mr. John Philley, prominent people of Palma, Marshall county, were married Sunday. They will reside near Palma.

The bride is a talented young lady who teaches school at Palma. She is a cousin of Mr. S. A. Hill, of Paducah. The groom is a leading farmer of Marshall county. He is an uncle of Mr. Bruce Philley, of Paducah.

Young Society Girls Entertain.

Invitations were issued this week by Miss Helen Hills to her dance on the 26th at the K. P. hall.

Miss Lucile Well has sent out, also, her invitations for a euchre on Thursday afternoon of Christmas week at the Standard club room.

Both of these parties are for the younger society set.

Oratorio Rehearsal of Principals.

There will be a rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Weille, 300 North Eighth street, of the principals only in the oratorio "Messiah," that will be given by the Matinee Musical club in January.

St. Mary's Holiday Entertainment.

The pupils of the St. Mary academy on North Fifth street will have their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon at the school. There are always elaborate musical and literary programs.

Messrs. Lonie Washburn and Tom Little, of Benton, students in the Medical University at Louisville, passed through Paducah this morning en route home to spend the holidays with parents.

Miss Carrie Kelley is seriously ill of fever at her home, 912 Harrison street.

Mrs. Charles Horton and child will go to St. Louis tomorrow to visit.

Mr. Henry Cave who is attending school at Danville, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his father, the Rev. W. E. Cave.

Mrs. Armour Gardner went to Memphis, Tenn., last night for a brief stay.

Dr. Richard Walker arrived home yesterday from a several months' stay in Dyersburg, Tenn., and in the south. He is quite recovered from his severe illness of the summer.

Mrs. Belle Lanning, of Fulton, has arrived to visit Mrs. B. T. Davis, of Monroe street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Irion and children, Katherine and Eloise, arrived last night from Dresden, Tenn., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Irion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mc Gathery, of North Seventh street.

Miss Pearl Blum, of Nashville, is visiting Miss Stella Levy.

Mrs. Charles Major, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Quarles.

Miss Grace Gardner, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. Lawrence Albritton.

Judge Fleming Gordon wound up his circuit court business yesterday at Smithland. He came here last night and went on to Madisonville this morning.

Miss Nannie Terrell, of 229 North Seventh street, was thrown from her buggy by her horse which frightened at the explosion of a fire cracker, and suffered a broken wrist and bruised shoulders.

Mr. W. C. Ellis will leave today for Deland, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Decker and child have gone to Evansville to spend Christmas.

Mr. I. O. Walker and wife have returned from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Irma Reitz has returned from the conservatory of music of Cincinnati to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reitz, of 1626 Broadway.

Miss Edna Street has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter with her mother and her sister, Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Louis Henneberger and child have returned from Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mr. T. C. Pritt, of Pritt's Landing, Tenn., was here yesterday en route to Nazareth academy, to accompany his daughter, who attends school there, home.

Mr. W. O. Britt, Jr., and family will go to Britt's Landing, Tenn., the last of this week to spend the holidays.

Miss Olive Crichhouse of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis W. Henneberger, of 216 South Third street.

OBITUARY

TOLD BY ENTOMBED MINERS TO RESCUERS.

Stench of Bodies Almost Overcomes Workers, Who Must Proceed Carefully.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 19.—The rescue force at the Edison works still has eight feet to go before Hicks, the entombed miner, can be reached. The work is of the most dangerous character and proceeds very slowly. The rescue will not be effected before tonight.

At the mouth of the shaft where communication has been obtained with the buried miners, faithful watchers are almost overcome by the stench of the dead bodies, which have begun to decay. Added to this came the repeated wailings and moanings of the man below who apparently has at least lost consciousness.

Rescue cannot be effected before tomorrow.

Hicks, the entombed miner, after asking if the information was to be used in an obituary, gave the following to an inquirer as his personal history:

He enlisted in Troop A, First Kentucky cavalry, in 1898, and later served in Company D, Twenty-eighth, and Company H of the Thirtieth regiment of Infantry, U. S. A. He was three years in Manila as a soldier and civilian. In the latter capacity he was a cobbler. He is 38 years old and has a married daughter, Mrs. Henry Wagers, in Manchester, Ky.

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No Such Person Here.

Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh today was notified that a telegram was in a local telegraph office addressed to "J. W. Crumbaugh," and sent from Terrell, Tex., announcing the death of a father. Captain Crumbaugh does not know of any J. W. Crumbaugh here, and has no relatives living in Terrell, Tex., that he is aware of.

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May	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	44 1/4	44
Oats—		
May	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pork—		
May	16.45	16.42
Cotton—		
Jan.	9.15	9.16
Mar.	9.42	9.45
May	9.61	9.61
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.71	1.70
L. & N.	1.44	1.45
U. P.	1.81	1.81 1/4
Rdg.	1.43 1/2	1.39 1/2
St. P.	1.54	1.50 1/4
Mo. P.93	.92 1/2
Penn.	1.37	1.37 1/2
Cop.	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
Smel.	1.50	1.48 1/2
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Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—The largest list of indictments ever returned in the federal court here was returned today when the United States grand jury made its report to Judge Taylor. The indictments around which most of the interest is centered were those against the Ann Arbor railway and the Toledo Ice and Coal company.

The Toledo Ice and Coal company was indicted on 155 counts for receiving rebates on ice shipments. The Ann Arbor railway was indicted on a like number for granting rebates. The maximum penalty is \$20,000 fine on each count. If convicted on all the counts the fines would amount to \$3,100,000 in both cases. Six indictments were returned against the Great Lakes Dock and Dredging company for violations of the federal eight-hour law.

BURNING OUTHouses.

Northwest Farmers Desperate From Lack of Coal.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission inquiry into Northwest transportation brought out facts of importance. Telegrams began to pour in early today and when reports were in from more than 20 towns it was clear that the commission had acted none too quickly in securing the promise of co-operation on the part of the coal companies and the railroads, for in some localities farmers have been burning their fences and the outbuildings, and in other towns piles of valuable lumber were cut up into fuel to keep people from freezing to death.

Improved Football.

The approaching close of the football season of 1906 permits a summary of the effect of the new rules. The changes were dictated by many protests against the danger and injuries involved in the old methods in which beef and brute force were the conquering elements.

When the changes were first tried the conservative element in the game indulged in sarcasms as to making it a "sissy game." After a season's trial the agreement is practically unanimous that it has improved the game in action, permitted a wider variety of skill and given more scope to head work. The game is by no means freed from injuries; but the proportion of serious casualties has been vastly reduced, and the liveliness and interest of the game have been enhanced in almost equal proportion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pioneer Telegrapher.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—Ep Wright, 71 years old, a pioneer commercial telegrapher, for thirty years district superintendent of the Western Union in Cleveland, died last night. He was one of the first men in the country to read messages by sound. He was an expert electrician and several of his inventions are in use by the telegraph company.

We have just received our Xmas line of Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$15.00
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Francis Is a Puzzle.

Francis McClain, the girl hobo, is still in the city lockup, but Chief of Police Collins does not intend to keep her there, at least he says he does not know what to do with her and that the city lockup is no place for her with no other white women incarcerated. The mayor will probably send her to Memphis.

Christmas Suggestions



Suspenders

Suspenders in silk and list, plain colored, combination coloring and embroidered, in special gift boxes, offer opportunities for selecting excellent modestly-priced favors,

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The Attractiveness of our Store is increased by our display of Community Silver. Admired by all who see it—it would be more admired on your table. Handsomest pattern on the market. Lasts a lifetime.

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Heavy plated Tea Pots, Creams, Sugars, Spoon Holders, etc. This class of goods is taking the place of cut glass down east.

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TIPS.

"Once he was a hammer—now he is an anvil." People say of men who are a little "down on their luck." A little of the right sort of want advertising will change you back again from the anvil to the hammer.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

FOR STOVE WOOD phone 1950 George Bundren.

COOK WANTED at once. Apply 320 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 421 Clark.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. Old phone 2070.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sorrel horse, four years old. Apply to E. C. McGee, 522 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, with bath 1036 Madison street. Apply Dr. P. H. Stewart.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR SALE—A well equipped laundry, Seventh and Adams. Apply A. J. Wintersmith, 518 South Seventh.

FOR SALE—Bed room set, dining room set, rug and other articles. Apply 1455 Broadway.

WANTED—Girl to assist in house work in small cottage. Apply \$79 Kentucky avenue.

LOST—Built terrier pup, brindle with white collar. Notify 809 Kentucky avenue, telephone 1519-A.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 431 South Sixth street. Modern plumbing. Apply 438 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms over Sleeth's drug store, Ninth and Broadway.

WANTED—To rent one large ungeneral house work in family of 3. Old phone 1484-R.

WANTED—To buy 100 feet of iron fence. G. W. Edwards, 117 South Third.

FOR ALL kinds of carpenter work apply O. M. Dodd, 1609 Harrison, old phone 830.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage on North Twelfth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath. Apply at Oehlschlaeger's drug store.

FOR SALE—One bread wagon as good as new, can be used for milk wagon; also second-hand surrey cheap. City Bakery, Frank Kirchhoff.

HAND-PAINTED Pillow tops, decorated oilcloth for dresser dollies and opera bags by Mrs. H. H. Meyers. Displayed at Eley Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—Three cheap farms on short notice, five miles from city. See Holt & Potter, 119 South Fourth street.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tires made.

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers, with or without board, in private family. All modern conveniences. Everything first-class. No children. Address C. care Sun.

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Office 126 South Fourth. Phone 490 Residence phone 1237. Prompt attention to all estimates.

FOR SALE—Ten lots cheap on monthly payment to respectable colored people. McCracken Real Estate and Mortgage company. See L. D. Sanders, 318 South Sixth street. 765, old phone.

Queer Things Made From Milk.

You could build a house of milk if you liked, and it would be as strong and lasting as though made of Aberdeen granite, says M. Glen Fling in Technical World Magazine for January. Moreover, all the fittings could be made of the same substance and they would outlive the finest ordinary material that was ever constructed.

Billiard balls, combs, fancy boxes, and many other things are made from the new substance, galalith, which is made from milk.

There is really no limit to the articles which can be made from galalith. It takes dyes readily and inferior grades are colored. The best remain white, however, for white galalith brings the highest price because of its similarity to ivory. The first grade of white galalith is made up into knife-handles, and it brings almost as high a figure as would so much ivory.

Galalith is the best substitute for ivory ever discovered, for it is smooth to the touch, retains its soft, creamy tinting for years, is not marred by soap and water, and, unlike celluloid, is proof against fire. It does not chip or crack like bone, and can be cut into the most delicate shapes, being tough and not easily broken.

In Austria, something like 100,000 quarts of skimmed milk are used daily for the purpose of making galalith, and the industry is largely on the increase. The article describes the process of making this queer substance.

Didn't I tell yer that Bill was too slow to live? "Why, wo't 'e bin and done now?" "He's gone and got run over by a hearse."—Tit-Bits.

The price of success, like that of stamps, is never reduced for any buyer.

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Robes,
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FIVE BIG FACTORIES.

"I have been trying to get some firm here to put in a line of your shoes, as we have a hard time getting a good shoe in this town. I believe if you will take the matter up, you can arrange with Messrs. — & Co. to handle 'Diamond Brands.' I have no interest in the matter only that I want to buy a good shoe once in a while. You will remember that I handled your shoes when in business in Quana, and know what they are." REV. WALTER GRIFFITH, Silvertown, Texas.

Could the superiority of Diamond Brand shoes be more convincingly shown? You are just as anxious for good shoes as Rev. Griffith and it is equally worth your while to insist that your dealer supply them.

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OFFICE WRECKED BY WILD ENGINE

Johnston Barely Escaped Being Killed By Roof

Latter Knocked From Shed Telescopes Johnston & Denker's Main Building.

EVERYTHING IS IN CONFUSION

The office of the Johnston & Denker Coal company on Tennessee street near the Illinois Central crossing, was partly wrecked this morning by a switch engine. Mr. Johnston was in the office when the accident happened and ran out just in time to escape the roof of a coal shed which telescoped his main office.

The switch engine No. 1705, in charge of Foreman Joe Kelley and Engineer Curley, a car of coal was being set on the spur track to be unloaded into the bins. The engine brakes became defective and with a crash the car ran into the coal shed. The roof of the shed was hurled into the main office and papers, books and everything not nailed down were piled into a heap. Mr. Johnston ran out and escaped injury.

The entire coal office, by no means a small structure, was moved from its foundations four inches.

ECUADOR REBELS ARE ROUTED

Government Troops Kill Eight and Capture Seventy in Skirmish.

Guayaquil, Ecuador Dec. 19. — Colonel Serrano, in command of the government troops on board the cruiser Cotopaxi, reports the arrival of the war ships at Puerto Bolivar. The rebels at Machala retreated to Pasaje during the morning of Dec. 15. Serrano attacked Pasaje and captured that town. The losses of the rebels were eight killed, 19 wounded and 70 men made prisoners. The rest of the rebel force retreated to Santa Rosa, where they are entrenching themselves in order to resist the further advance of Serrano's force. The government troops lost one man. The formal election of a president will take place this week.

Carpet size rugs \$15.00, \$21 and \$25.00.
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Mrs. Beacon Street (daring Miss Skreche's vocal solo) — "Do you enjoy Howells, Mr. Porkham?"
Mr. Porkham (from Chicago) — "You bet I don't. And if there's another verse to that song, I'm going to get out." — Town and Country.

Moquette Rugs 27x60 inch \$2.50.
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Miss Simpleton — "I understand that in some hotels one often sees palms about the dining rooms. What kind of palms is the most prominent?" Mr. Dinewell — "The waiters." — Tit-Bits.

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"I say, Gawge, Cholly's awfully bad." "No—really. What's the matter?" "The shadow of a large house suddenly fell on him as he crossed the street yesterday." — Funny Cuts.

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HOLIDAY GOODS On Display

Pipes and Cigars for acceptable presents. Complete line on display in Meerschaums \$2.50 up: Brians \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Cigars packed 12, 25 and 50 in holiday box—La Brazoria, La Sana, El Principe De Gales, La Preferencia, Belmont and General Arthur.

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DOCTORS ELECT

OFFICERS OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR.

Banquet Follows Business and Entertainment Was Enjoyed—Visitor Present.

The McCracken County Medical society met in the office of Dr. J. T. Reddick last evening and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. J. R. Coleman. Following the adoption of the resolutions an election of officers was held, and this was followed by an elaborate spread.

The officers, elected were as follows:

President, B. B. Griffith, city; vice president, F. W. Kimbrough, county; secretary, L. L. Smith, city; treasurer, Della Caldwell, city; censor, H. T. Rivers, city.

Dr. Frank Boyd was elected a delegate to the state medical society, which meets in Louisville next October.

Dr. W. S. Stone, a prominent physician of Benton, was a visitor at the meeting of the McCracken County Medical society last night and was delighted with the entertainment and elaborate banquet.

Death From Lockjaw.

Never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at all druggists.

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"Jane, don't you think that sweet heart of yours is a procrastinator?" "I've been suspectin' it, mum, but he always uses a breath perfume and I can't be sure." — Houston Post.

A RUG FOR XMAS.

Beautiful patterns and colors in Moquette Rugs 36x72 inch \$3.50.
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He (feeling his way) — "Do you think you could ever be happy with a man like me?"

She — "Well, perhaps if he wasn't too much like you." — Boston Transcript.

Silk Hose, all colors and black, for \$1.00 to \$3.50.
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Mercy is a quality that has no place in the make-up of a man's conscience.

CURRENCY REFORM MEASURE IS R. L. L.

Changes Bankers' Bill Little In Details

Tax on Emergency Issue Raised to Three Per Centum—The Terms Are Quite Liberal.

AMOUNT THEY MAY RELEASE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The house committee on banking and currency decided on making a favorable report on the credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' association.

The bill provides that a tax of 3 per centum shall be paid by national banks on credit currency equal to 25 per centum of their capital. No change was made in the provision that national banks may also take out a further amount of national bank guarantee credit notes equal to 125 per centum of its capital with interest at the rate of 5 per centum.

Another change of importance made by the committee is the one providing that national banking association desiring to take out credit notes and having notes outstanding in excess of 62 1/2 per centum of their paid up capital may redeem such excess without reference to the limitation of \$2,000,000 each month prescribed by the act of July 12, 1882.

The bill as reported extends the privilege of issuing credit currency only to national banking institutions which have been in business one year and have a surplus equal to 20 per centum of their capital. National bank guarantee credit notes, authorized by the bill, may be taken out for issue without deposit of United States bonds as now required by law. If the measure be passed as reported by the house committee every national bank, meeting the requirements of the bill, will be permitted to issue emergency or credit currency in the form of \$27,500 for every \$100,000 of its capital. Bankers estimate the amount of additional currency which the measure would afford at \$200,000,000.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

LOST! LOST! LOST!

The opportunity to please your wife or mother unless you buy her one of those sets of table linen and matching napkins at RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Deadly Serpent Bites.

Are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c.

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will cure in one night—it will always prevent a cold if taken on coming in out of the wet. Delightfully pleasant to the taste. Good for children. Good for everybody.

Gentlemen: Last November I was taken with a severe cold and cough. I used a bottle of standard expectorant and was not benefited in the least; I then tried another standard cough cure, but with no better results than with the expectorant. I was then recommended by a druggist at Covington, La., to try Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and after using one 25c bottle I was completely cured. This testimonial was unsolicited, but you are at liberty to use it in any way you may choose. In my opinion you have by far the best cough medicine on the market. Yours truly,
I. K. NORMAN, Oia, Ga.

Cures Coughs and Gives Strength to the Lungs.

Over 4,000,000 bottles were sold during the year 1904, on an absolute guarantee. Out of this vast number of sales money was refunded on only six bottles. This proportion—out of 4,000,000—is so exceedingly small that it hardly makes a ripple in the solid phalanx of satisfied customers. This is the unprecedented record of the most wonderful cough medicine on the market.

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The REFUGEES

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CHAPTER XI.

DE CATINAT in the meanwhile was perfectly aware of the importance of the mission which had been assigned to him. He knew enough of the intrigues and antagonisms with which the court was full to understand that every precaution was necessary in carrying out his instructions. He waited, therefore, until night had fallen before ordering his soldier-servant to bring round the two horses to one of the less public gates of the grounds. As he and his friend walked together to the spot he gave the young American a rapid sketch of the situation at the court and of the chance that this nocturnal ride might be an event which would affect the future history of France.

"Are you armed?" he asked. "You have no sword or pistols?"

"No, if I may not carry my gun, I had rather not be troubled by tools that I have never learned to use. I have my knife. But why do you ask?"

"Because there may be danger. Many have an interest in stopping this marriage. All the first men of the kingdom are bitterly against it. If they could stop us, they would stop it, for tonight at least."

"But I thought it was secret."

"There is no such thing as a court. There is the dauphin or the king's brother. Either of them or any of their friends would be right glad that we should be in the Seine before we reached the archbishop's house this night. But who is this?"

A burly figure had loomed up through the gloom on the path upon which they were going. As it approached, a colored lamp dangling from one of the trees shone upon the blue and silver of an officer of the guards. It was Major de Brissac of De Catinat's own regiment.

"Hello! Whither away?" he asked. "To Paris, major."

"I go there myself within an hour. Will you not wait, that we may go together?"

"I am sorry, but I ride on a matter of urgency."

"Very good. Good night, and a pleasant ride."

"Is he a trusty man, our friend the major?" asked Amos Green, glancing back.

"True as steel."

"Then I would have a word with him." The American hurried back along the way they had come, while De Catinat stood chaffing at this unnecessary delay. It was a full five minutes before his companion joined him, and the fiery blood of the French soldier was hot with impatience.

"I think that perhaps you had best ride into Paris at your leisure, my friend," said he. "If I go upon the king's service I cannot be delayed whenever the whim takes you."

"I am sorry," answered the other quietly. "I had something to say to your major, and I thought that maybe I might not see him again."

"Well, here are the horses," said the guardsman as he pushed open the postern gate. "Have you fed and watered them, Jacques?"

"Yes, my captain," answered the man.

"Boot and saddle, then, friend Green, and we shall not draw rein again until we see the lights of Paris."

For a mile or more the comrades galloped along. The road was very dark, and it was hard but for the moon upon either side to tell where it lay. De Catinat at least found it so, and he peered anxiously over his horse's ears and stooped his face to the mane in his efforts to see his way.

"What do you make of the road?" he asked at last.

"It looks as if a good many carriage wheels had passed over it today."

"What! Mon Dieu! Do you mean to say that you can see carriage wheels there?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"Why, man, I cannot see the road at all."

Amos Green laughed heartily. "When you have traveled in the woods by night as often as I have," said he, "when to show a light may mean to lose your hair, one comes to learn to use one's eyes."

"Then you had best ride on, and I shall keep just behind you. So! Hola! What is the matter now?"

There had been the sudden sharp snap of something breaking, and the American had reeled for an instant in the saddle.

"It's one of my stirrup leathers. It has fallen."

"Can you find it?"

"Yes, but I can ride as well without it. Let us push on."

"Very good. I can just see you now."

They had galloped for about five minutes in this fashion. De Catinat's horse's head within a few feet of the other's tail, when there was a second snap, and the guardsman rolled out of the saddle on to the ground. He kept his grip of the reins, however, and was up in an instant at his horse's head.

"A thousand thunders of heaven!" he cried. "What was it that happened then?"

"Your leather has gone too."

"Two stirrup leathers in five minutes?"

(To be Continued.)

LOST HIS FOR TO EVADE A WOMAN

John Novatne Has Traveled Around the World

Strange Story of Austrian Who Owned Big Mine But Was Not Inclined to Marry.

HE HAS JUST FIFTEEN CENTS

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Chronicle today says:

The story of a man who has traveled half way around the world, and most of the distance on foot, to escape the wiles of a woman, who, he asserts, has matrimonial aspirations in which he figures as the prospective husband, was unfolded to the Chicago police yesterday. The tale in which a flight from the United States to Germany and back to this country again was included was related by John Novatne, half owner of a gold mine near Prescott, Ariz.

Novatne arrived in Chicago with but 15 cents in his pocket, after having walked all but seven miles of the distance from New York.

Novatne, who is now 66 years old, first came to the United States in 1897, and went immediately to the gold fields of Arizona, where he asserted, he later acquired a half interest in one of the largest mines in that section. Then, according to his story, he returned to Austria, where he recounted his good fortune to relatives and friends. Again he came to the United States, but upon his second return to his native country, Novatne's love affair began, as did also his subsequent financial misfortunes.

"I was in a cafe in Paris one night," he said yesterday, "when I made the acquaintance of a young woman—a widow—who at once fell desperately in love with me. I returned the love for a time, but soon I grew suspicious, for she asked so many personal questions. She wanted to know the value of my mine, and she wanted to know exactly how much money I was worth. Then she suddenly proposed marriage. I was surprised at the offer, but she insisted. 'I will marry you whether you like it or not,' she said, but I decided right there that there would be no marriage, so I left."

The miner then told of his flight through various European countries and of the pursuit of the widow. Finally he embarked on an American-bound steamer and arrived in New York last October. The day after landing he learned for the first time, he says, that other persons interested in his mine had defrauded him out of his share and had sold the property to a corporation.

The once wealthy and much sought after miner passed the night on a cot in the municipal lodging house. Today, he says, he will resume his long walk to Arizona, where he will seek to regain possession of his mine.

HE LOST HIS WIFE'S
Favor by neglecting to buy her one of those pieces of fine fur at RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

No Danger of Tariff War.
Berlin, Dec. 19.—The spirit shown by the American Tariff Consumers in their inquiry into precisely what the German government desires and its reasons therefor has caused the German commissioners to feel confident that an understanding, so far-reaching that the idea of a tariff war must be excluded, will be reached. This hopeful view is expressed by the news papers, which today give prominence to reports of the dinners given last night by the American association of trade and commerce in honor of the American and German commissioners.

HE FOUND HIS CHILD
A Fur Set for Christmas, the most serviceable and acceptable gift at RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Remember the Maine.
Honolulu, Dec. 19.—The Japanese consul here says that the visiting squadron which will arrive in Honolulu in February, will not proceed to San Francisco, as originally intended, because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.

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IN GERM THEORY.

Development of Medical Science.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A discovery that bids fair to revolutionize the theory and practice of medicine, in so far as it relates to bacterial diseases, is now being exploited in Canada. If the germ of any disease can be found, then by almost mathematically exact method of increasing the patient's ability to digest or kill off attacking microbes, his complete recovery is made possible.

That, in brief, is what this discovery promises to do for the sick. It reduces the curing of illness almost to an exact science, and, according to Dr. Brown, superintendent of the general hospital at Toronto, and his assistants in charge of the experiments now being conducted there, is the most important step in advance taken by medical science since Lister's discoveries in regard to anesthesia.

Sparing the Rod.

In the Delancey school advanced ideas are put into practice, says the Youth's Companion. No pupil is ever punished in any way, for the individuality of every child is considered too sacred for repression.

One day, soon after her enrollment at the Delancey, little Molly arrived home from school, her face streaked with tears and her mouth covered with blood.

"My precious, what happened?" cried her mother.

The little girl was soon pouring out her story in her mother's arms. Johnnie Farnham, it appeared, had struck her and knocked out two teeth.

When Molly had been kissed, comforted and washed, her father wanted to know how the teacher had dealt with Johnnie.

"She didn't do anything," said Molly.

"Well, what did she say?"

"She called Johnnie up to the desk and said, 'Johnnie, don't you know that was very anti-social?'"

Anecdote of Dow.

Lorenzo Dow, relates the St. Paul Pioneer Press, on one occasion took the liberty, while preaching, to denounce a rich man in the community recently deceased. The result was an arrest, a trial for slander and an imprisonment in the county jail.

After Dow got out of limbo he announced that he should preach at a given time a sermon about "another rich man." The populace was greatly excited and a crowded house greeted his appearance.

With great solemnity he opened the Bible and read, "And there was a rich man who died and went to—." Then, stopping short, and seeming to be suddenly impressed, he continued: "Brethren, I shall not mention the place this rich man went to, for fear he has some relatives in this congregation who will sue me for defamation of character."

The effect was irresistible, and he made the impression permanent by taking another text.

No Other Course.

The daring explorer had reached the north pole.

"Well, which way now?" asked his assistant.

The explorer looked irresolutely around the horizon.

"Dashed if I know!" he muttered.

Then his brow cleared.

"Can't you see?" he said. "We've found all the north there is. We'll have to go south."

Merely stopping long enough to eat another dog the party started in the general direction of the south pole—Chicago Tribune.

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a splendid showing, at \$3.50 and \$5.00.
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Young Subaltern (having applied in vain for the customary overdraft, to bosom friend)—"I say, old chap, a most extraordinary thing. My bankers have lost their nerve."—Punch.

MIRA IS BURNING IN SOUTHERN SKY

Star of Great Magnitude and Puzzling Conduct.

Flares Up to Exceeding Brightness and Then Wanes to Dull Red Glow.

HISTORY OF ITS OBSERVATION

A very wonderful phenomenon is now going unnoticed by the vast majority of mankind, although within plain sight of everybody. It is the star "Mira" visible in the southern part of the sky, and upon the meridian between 8 and 9 o'clock at night.

At about that hour draw an imaginary line from the North Pole star through the zenith and drop it about half way down the southern slope of the sky, and you will see this marvel, a bright second-magnitude star, of an unusual color, shining in the midst of a rather barren region of the heavens, which is known to astronomers as the constellation Cetus.

Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory has just sent out the information, for everybody interested, and every intelligent person ought to be interested, that Mira has reached a very exceptional maximum of brilliancy. It is brighter than it has been for many years past, and it therefore offers a rare opportunity for the study of those strange objects—the variable stars. For the greater part of the time Mira, which has been known to astronomers for 300 years is altogether unnoticeable, and indeed invisible, except with telescopes. It once disappeared entirely for a period of four years, but afterward attained extraordinary splendor only to fade again to invisibility. It is a sun of great size, brighter than our sun when it shines as it is now doing; but some trouble, some solar disease, appears to be sapping its vitality, and it resembles a patient almost at the last gasp. Once in about 331 days—but the period is irregular—it has a sudden accession of energy, and flares up for a little while, with several hundred-fold brilliancy, only to sink back into a dull red point, that nearly escapes the ken of the telescope. One interesting explanation that has been suggested is that the surface of Mira periodically burst into a vast flame of burning hydrogen, so great and powerful that it is visible across millions of millions of space. It is a star for the imagination of a Dante, and it is worth anybody's while to take a look at it now when it is in an agony of burning, because there is reason to believe that the time is coming when every star in the sky, not excepting the sun, will have to confront a similar struggle for existence, just as every mortal being must some time see death.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Cairo	30.0	2.1 rise
Chattanooga	8.5	3.3 rise
Cincinnati	35.8	1.4 rise
Evansville	30.6	2.4 rise
Florence	6.5	fall
Johnsonville	9.0	2.4 fall
Louisville	12.8	1.2 rise
Mt. Carmel	15.3	0.5 rise
Nashville	23.4	2.1 rise
Pittsburg	15.0	2.6 rise
Davis Island Dam—missing.		
St. Louis	6.5	0.9 fall
Mt. Vernon	2.9	1.0 rise
Paducah	26.6	2.4 rise

The river rose 2.4 in the last 24 hours, the stage this morning being 26.6 Business at the wharf is good.

Capt. Mark Cole is going Captain Bewley one better in running the Dick Fowler. Capt. Cole has gotten the Dick Fowler away ahead of time for the last two days. This morning the breed for the Dick Fowler was got down to the wharf a few minutes before 3 o'clock but the boat was out in the river.

The Harry Brown passed down at 8 o'clock this morning with a big tow of coal from the upper Ohio river.

The Chattanooga came back from Joppa yesterday and this morning had to return to that point to receive five car loads of freight. The Chattanooga will get away this evening for Chattanooga.

The Clyde will be taken out on the ways next week as will the T. H. Davis, from Joppa of the C. & E. I. fleet. December 27 the Maud Kilgore will arrive from Helena, Ark., to go on the ways. This towboat formerly operated here for the mill whose name it bears.

Four Christmas trees were in the freight brought down by the City of Memphis yesterday. The Memphis will leave this evening for the Tennessee river.

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Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

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Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One or two a dose.

CHILDREN SPIT ON FLAG.

Mormonism Curse to the Country, Declares Senator Dubois' Wife.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"Mormonism is a greater curse to the country than was slavery," declared Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the Idaho senator, in an address at Waugh M. E. church in this city on "The Effect of Mormonism on Education," late last night. She said that should President Roosevelt make a trip through Southeastern Idaho he would no longer be willing to declare that there is nothing in the Mormon question. Six United States senators, she said, owe their election to the influence of the Mormon church. She criticized the attitude of Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, for their attitude in the Smoot case. In closing her address Mrs. Dubois said: "Mormon children in Utah and Idaho spit upon the American flag."

Give her one of our Gift Certificates. Don't worry about selecting a present. Buy one of our Certificates, send it to her for Xmas and then let her select her own present. It will be appreciated the more.
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Lexington Postoffice.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Charles Berryman tendered his resignation as postmaster of Lexington, and two factions are here, each with a candidate. T. C. Walker, secretary of the state executive committee, is one candidate. He is endorsed by Richard P. Ernst and Congressman Edwards. Mr. Mil

THEATRICAL NOTES

Texas Sweethearts.

"Texas Sweethearts" with those favorites, Alan Villair and pretty Pearl Lewis—the girl with the wonderful hair—playing the leading parts, will soon be here and the management assures an enjoyable evening. Both the leading people and play are highly spoken of wherever they have appeared. We append a notice: Lexington, Ky., Herald, April 2, 1906—"Villair and Lewis were splendid, and the play intensely interesting. Currian calls were numerous and deserved. Miss Lewis' singing made a genuine hit."

Coming for one night and matinee. The Kentucky Saturday, December 22

Sale for Mansfield.

The ticket sale for the Mansfield engagement begins at The Kentucky tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mansfield plays "Beau Brummel" Christmas Eve.

Lulu Glaser to Wed English Actor.

New York, Dec. 19.—Miss Lulu Glaser, one of the youngest stars on the American stage, is engaged to be married. She will become the bride of Mr. Ralph Herz, an English actor, who was formerly leading comedian in her company. At her home in this city last night the actress confirmed the news of her engagement, but would not say when the wedding would take place.

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 19.—An attraction that comes to town just prior to Christmas is Wilton Lackaye, who, on Thursday evening, December 20, takes possession of the Manhattan theater with his own dramatization of Hugo's "Les Miserables," presented under the title, "Law and the man."

Quite the most talked about man in New York just now is Oscar Hammerstein, whose grand opera venture is creating a much more widespread stir than it has been given credit for, owing to an apparent reluctance to admit the possibility that a new enterprise, however vast and however well conducted, can possibly cut any considerable figure against the old-established Metropolitan opera house institution. It is undeniably the fact that Mr. Hammerstein is presenting his operas upon a scale of magnitude and munificence considerably beyond the Conried limitations and it is none the less certain that the people who patronize opera because they love music are rapidly falling into line as the most earnest and ardent supporters of the new enterprise.

"The Rose of the Rancho" has obviously come to town to stay until the arrival of hot weather. The career of this romantic drama is but a repetition of that of its predecessors at the Belasco theater.

New York is apparently drifting slowly but with certainty to Sunday

amusements at the theaters in spite of the fervid and sometimes hysterical opposition of the clergy and Sabatarians in general. Vaudeville concerts are given Sunday afternoons and evenings in a large number of our places of amusement, and these are almost without variation jammed to the doors by crowds who are quite willing to accept the inadequate shows provided under an absurd law that enables performers to do much anything they like upon the stage so long as they do not wear fancy costumes or indulge in acrobatic feats. For example the spectacle presented by Mark Murphy last Sunday when he appeared in full dress clothes illustrating a stage act devoted largely to carrying coal was altogether incongruous. But the spectators applauded quite as heartily as if Murphy had been "made up" for the part he was playing.

Nat Goodwin's determination to close his season through physical illness will cause a great deal of disappointment to the wide circle of admirers of this gifted player. It is probable that when Mr. Goodwin withdraws from the road he will proceed to Southern California for the remainder of the inclement season, devoting himself alike to physical recuperation and the perfection of his hotel and clubhouse scheme near Los Angeles.

Forrest Robinson is going to be "featured" by Charles Frohman in a February presentation of a new play by Augustus Thomas, called "The Witching Hour." The piece was originally produced in a one-act form at the Lambs' club, with Mr. Robinson in the chief role, and it scored such an extraordinary impression that the dramatist was induced to expand the story into three acts. Mr. Frohman snapping up the rights with prompt decisiveness. Mr. Robinson is now playing in the company associated with Laurence D'Orsay in the Thomas comedy "The Embassy Ball" but will be released for the new production.

Richard Carle transferred from Daly's theater, will be seen for three weeks at the New Amsterdam in "The Spring Chicken," which has been one of the real hits among the numerous successful musical shows of the season in New York. After the New Amsterdam engagement Mr. Carle will start upon a tour.

The Messrs. Shubert solemnly asseverate that they played to approximately \$60,000 last week at the Hippodrome. As the biggest of the many weeks registered by Thompson and Dundy in this establishment reached only \$47,000, there are not many who view the present announcement in a receptive and trusting spirit.

William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer seem to have pulled off a genuine hit at the Savoy theater

with "The Man of the Hour," a new play that intermingles political graft of the modern up-to-date variety with an interesting and effective love story. The Savoy has encountered rough sledding this season ever since "The Chorus Lady" was moved out to make room for a series of attractions that didn't attract.

At the end of next week Mr. Savage will withdraw "Madame Butterfly," with a record of fifty consecutive performances at the Garden theater, thus exceeding any previous grand opera achievement in this country. The following attraction at the Garden will be Mr. Sage's presentation of "The Student King," with score by Reginald de Koven and with Lina Abarbanell as the leading feature of the cast.

The Empire theatre announcements are: December 24, for five weeks, Maude Adams, in "Peter Pan;" January 28, Ellen Terry, who comes to America under the Frohman direction; February 18, Ethel Barrymore, who then begins her annual engagement at this playhouse. Miss Barrymore in all likelihood will carry the Empire season well along toward its close.

LEANDER RICHARDSON.

ENTOMBED MINER NEAR RESCUE

Work of Excavation Grows Perilous but Release Is Expected Soon.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 19.—Only a few feet of earth now separate Hicks, the entombed miner, who has been entombed in the mountain of granite for more than a week, from the outside world, and his release is expected tomorrow morning. The last of the granite has been tunneled by the rescue drift and now the work is being done in loose earth.

The work is becoming dangerous on account of the loose formation. Every foot in advance is being heavily timbered and braced with iron supports to guard against a cave-in. Eighty-seven of the ninety-six feet of the drift has been completed.

Dr. Stinchfield has just reported that the miner is in good spirits and is anticipating the time when his friends will break through the walls surrounding him. He will be reached from the bottom so as to avoid displacing the tons of debris over him.

Arrangements for caring for Hicks after he is rescued have been made. The miner will be blindfolded so that the light will not affect his eyes, and then puced on a stretcher, which ten employees will carry through six miles of completed tunnels to the company's hospital.

PERSIAN CROWN PRINCE REIGNS

Will Hold Throne as Long as That Monarch is Ill.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 19.—The crown prince is king. A proclamation will be issued tomorrow stating that he reigns so long as the shah's illness continues. The situation today borders on the comical. The entire town is given over to ovations to the crown prince, who is now here and who inhabits one of the palaces formerly occupied by his grandfathers wives. The streets of Teheran present a festive appearance. They are full of carriages, ministers, soldiers, the famous Bactiri (wild troops) in their blue uniforms; the Feaches dressed in red, eunuchs and troops of the guard galloping wildly hither and thither. In fact, a great tanscha or festival has begun.

The name of the crown prince is on every tongue. None talks of the ill monarch, who, by the way, is exceptionally well today. He called his ministers together and made the remark that now that Prince Valiabad is here and is well, they can take the shah on a pleasure trip abroad. Consternation reigns owing to the phenomenal recuperative powers of the monarch, who belies all medical diagnoses and cheats the prophecies of the doctors. Valiabad's presence here does away with all possibilities of court intrigues against his peaceful succession.

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